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## JANION, RHODES & CO.,

HAVE on hand a large Stock of superior Wines and Spirits, which they offer for sale low, in Bond or Duty paid.

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In Quarter Casks.—Hennessy, Otard, and Renault.

In Cases.—Renault, Otard, and Martell.

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Superior Old Jamaica.—in Quarter Casks and Hbls.

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### IRISH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

### SCOTCH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

### HOLLANDS GIN.

In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

### SHERRY.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

### PORT.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

### BASS' PALE ALE.

Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.—a very superior article.

### Yannger's Celebrated India Pale Ale.

### IND, COOPE & CO'S

India Pale Ale.

### DUBLIN XXX STOUT

Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

### BARCLAY'S STOUT PORTER.

Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

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### The Attention

## BUYERS

IS CALLED TO THE WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF TOBACCO, HAVANA CIGARS,

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MATCHES, PLAYING CARDS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

### L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ, YATES STREET,

All of which are offered at COST, they positively being about to close business.

### PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO Marine and Fire.

Capital Stock \$1,000,000. Amount in hand in excess of capital, \$530,000.

THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Inland Navigation risks, to and from all Ports of the world.

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J. HUNT, Esq., President, W. ALVORD, Esq., Vice President, A. J. RALSTON, Esq., Secretary, A. BAYNE, Esq., Marine Secretary.

For rates of premium, and other information, Apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent for B. C. Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses. Victoria, B. C. March, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

### REMOVAL.

THE Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets.

THOS. RUSSELL.

### LANGLEY STREET

STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING FACTORY.

### HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work intrusted to their care with promptitude at prices to suit the times.

### DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS

always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

### UNDERTAKING

Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.

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### PAPER HANGINGS.

### 10,000 ROLLS.

JUST received per "Cecrops" by the undersigned, a large assortment of Wall Paper, English, French and American patterns, expressly selected for him, comprising many new and choice designs, which he offers by the Case or Roll at 10 cents per Roll and upwards.

### E. HARRISON

(LATE J. BANKS & Co.)

DEALER IN

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, Gold Mouldings, &c. Yates Street, VICTORIA B. C.

### Mrs. R. Maynard,

### PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTE.

JOHNSON STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS, VICTORIA, V. I.

PHOTOGRAPHIC materials kept constantly on hand for sale.

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### Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned, being about to return to Canada, offers for sale his Farm and improvements.

The property is known as "MILLER'S LAND," at the Sumas, and consists of 160 acres of land, upon which there are a good Dwelling-House, together with Dairy and Out-houses, an excellent Barn, &c., &c.

For terms and other particulars apply to DAVID MILLER, on the Premises.

### BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND FANCY GOODS,

Ex "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.

—ALSO—

### STAPLE STATIONERY:

Comprising an Assortment too well known to specify in detail.

### ON HAND—

Admiralty Coast Charts, Photographic Albums, Mathematical Instruments, Fine Pocket Cutlery, Gold Pens, Copying Presses, Printing and Wrapping Paper, Musical Instruments, Music—manuscript and printed.

RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE, AND THE

### English Quarterly Reviews.

Have on hand the most standard and popular books upon Science and Art, History, Religion, Law Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile and Toy Books.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co

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## New Advertisements.

### LANGLEY & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Established in 1858.

### IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Trusses, Sponges, Chamois, &c., &c., &c. Agents for GRIMMALT, of Paris. Hypophosphate of Lime, Matico Injection and Capsules, Pepsine, &c. Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Alternative, &c. Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment. Yardley & Co's pure and economical Toilette Soaps. Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto. Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery. Farnan's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.

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### MONEY TO LOAN

At low rates, on first class security.

### HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP, Agent, Government st. near Broughton

### VICTORIA MARKET,

Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand. Also, a fine assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.

Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.

JOHN MURRAY.

### NOTICE.

### THE HALF WAY HOUSE.

SAANICH ROAD.

Is open for the reception of Fishing parties and the Public generally.

### Good Beds

and accommodation for Man and Horse.

There are Boats on Prospect and Beaver Lakes for the use of parties frequenting above house, free of charge.

JOHN STEVENS, Proprietor.

### WANTED.

A TEACHER for the Public School at Yale.

All applications must be made (post paid) before the 1st June next.

For further particulars apply to CHAS. EVANS, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Yale, B. C., May 6th, 1869.

### ICE! ICE! ICE!!

THE only Ice in this city is to be found at the

### ALHAMBRA SALOON.

Where the Subscriber dispenses

Mint Juleps, Sherry Cobbblers, Brandy Smashes, Holladay Crashers, Jenny Linds,

And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most approved styles.

WILLIAM FARRON.

### TOLESON & BROTHER, TAILORS,

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

### Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER.

Victoria, April 17, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

### THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT

### VICTORIA

AND THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR, IN BOND OR DUTY PAID, Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lampton," from London.

### Choice Wines.

### BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM, ALE AND PORTER.

### English Groceries,

### NAVAL STORES, &c.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates. Special attention will be given to Goods in transit to Alaska and Puget sound. Cash Advances made upon Merchandise, at Current rates.

Victoria, March 15th

### E. B. MARVIN.

### SHIP CHANDLER AND SAIL MAKER.

DEALER IN

Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Canvas, &c.

WHARF STREET.

### EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE,

PARIS, 1867.

THE VERY HIGHEST PRIZE THE IMPERIAL CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR



### GROVER & BAKER

### SEWING MACHINE,

Being the Highest Award made to any Sewing Machine Exhibitor.

### THE NEW STYLES

### SHUTTLE STITCH MANUFACTURING MACHINE,

MANUFACTURED BY

### GROVER & BAKER,

Are rapidly superseding all others.

### THE ELASTIC STITCH

### FAMILY MACHINES,

MANUFACTURED BY

### GROVER & BAKER,

Are acknowledged to be the

### BEST

IN USE.

Send for a Circular.

R. G. BROWN, Agent, 116 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal.

### THE STEAMERS

### Onward and Lillooet

WILL MAKE

### REGULAR TRIPS TO YALE.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON

Wednesdays & Saturdays.

FREIGHT.....\$12 per ton, PASSAGE.....1

N. B.—The above Steamers will not be responsible for Leakage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass.

## New Advertisements.

### John S. Deas,

MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN

### HARDWARE, STOVES,

And Tinware,

FRONT STREET, YALE, B. C.

### NOTICE.

In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.

J. G. NORRIS.

By order of the Trade Assignees.

### Private Boarding House,

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS.

(OPPOSITE FELL & PENLATH'S STORE.)

VICTORIA B. C.

### Mrs. MASON,

HAVING leased the above Establishment, lately occupied by

Mr. N. C. BAILEY, continues to carry it on as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.

Terms very moderate.

### VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY

### ICE CREAMS

AT

### PIPER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

### JOHN WEILER

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD, HAS always on hand, and makes to order

HAIR, WOOL, PULU and STRAW.

Matresses, Lounges, &c. Also on hand

6000 Rolls English Wall Paper, Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

Carpets, Brass and Mahogany Window Poles, Window-blinds.

BEST SCOTCH OILCLOTH, And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

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### THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

### A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the needful. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of

Flour, Grain, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Fruit, Groceries,

&c., &c.

I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

At Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.

ma 16 1c

### LONDON MARKET.

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V. I.

### F. REYNOLDS,

(Contractor to the Navy.)

Meat of the best description always on hand.

Families supplied on the most reasonable terms. Meat sent to any part of the town, and shipping supplied with punctuality.

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## New Advertisements.

### ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS fine first class Hotel has superior accommodations; possessing advantages for Families unequalled by any on this Coast.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN Thorough repair and refurnished.

### The Table

Is supplied with every delicacy the market affords.

Suites of Rooms for Families.

Single Rooms for Gentlemen.

J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

### COLONIAL

Hotel and Restaurant, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

NEW Bed Rooms in Brick Building furnished, and every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

### PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Ladies and Families.

S. DRIARD, Proprietor.

### PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

Store Street, bet. Herald & Flanagan, VICTORIA, V. I.

### Andrew Astrico

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

### A RESTAURANT

being attached to the premises, MEALS can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

The rates of charges are as follows: Board and Lodging per week.....\$5 to \$6 50

per day.....1 1/2

Single Meals.....50c

Rooms.....25c

Terms.....Cash in Advance.

22-A Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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### DUCK & SANDOVER,

Carriage and Waggon MANUFACTURERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, West side bet. Johnson and Comorant sts.

ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ORDERS for every description of the above work with dispatch, and will ensure durability and style equal to any manufactory in the Colony.

They are also prepared to

### SHOE HORSES

And do general BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING AT CHEAP RATES.

### MURRAY'S BAKERY,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,



**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY**  
Groceries, Provisions, &c.—J. Rueff.  
Notice.  
Floral Fete.  
Action.—Lumley Franklin.

## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1869.

## Confederation—Our Duty.

In dealing with the subject of Confederation, a few days ago, we confessed ourselves to the mere presentation of facts, facts for the most part historical. Proceeding upon the assumption that Confederation is our destiny, and that it is imminent, we now propose to consider what we conceive to be the true policy, the duty, in fact, of the Colonists thereanent. We have said that, this being a Crown Colony, there is a probability of the conditions of union being negotiated without much reference to the people. This idea derives strength from the composition of the Legislative Council and the attitude it has assumed in reference to the question. Destitute of constitutional means of making their wishes known upon the important matter which the inexorable current of events appears to have thrust on their attention, the colonists will either have to submit to the not very agreeable alternative of being handed over to the Ottawa authorities, much in the same way as marriagable daughters are handed over amongst the "upper twenty," or they will have to make their wishes understood in a way not known to the constitution. Assuming that the latter alternative will be the choice of the Colonists, the eminently practical question as to the *modus operandi* clamorous for an answer. Without presuming to frame a definite reply, we may be permitted to suggest in what way we think the people might very properly seek to make their voice heard both at Ottawa and Downing-street. Let public meetings be called in all the large communities throughout the Colony, to decide upon the conditions which it may be considered that British Columbia has a right to expect, and which would be calculated to guard our rights, on the one hand and promote our prosperity on the other; and let these conditions be embodied in joint address, to the Imperial and Canadian Governments. Victoria, being the largest settled community, might well be supposed to lead off in this matter, and the basis of union adopted here could be submitted to the other communities, and thus uniformity and a practical result would be at once attained. It may be objected that representations having their origin in this way could not be expected to receive official recognition. Although, *prima facie*, this objection would appear to be of some weight, yet, viewed in the light of facts and of history, it falls to the ground. The position of the people of this Colony, as regards the non-representative character of the Legislature, and the absence of any organized medium through which to act, is thoroughly understood both in England and in Canada. It would be known there that the people had availed themselves of the only legitimate means within their reach, and they would doubtless be met in a spirit of fairness. We may be permitted to allude to one circumstance in support of this view. Some two years ago or more, a public meeting was held in this very city to consider what action should be taken with regard to Confederation. At that meeting, which was very numerously attended, great unanimity prevailed, a basis of union was agreed on and a memorial, asking for admission and embodying that basis, was transmitted to the Governor General of Canada, with the request that he would transmit it to the Imperial Government. That document, although emanating from a single community, and transmitted through other than the ordinary channel, received the most prompt attention. There can be no doubt that proper representation, made in the way we have suggested, would receive proper attention, and would have due weight. So much for the probable effect of any representation going direct from the people. A word as to the necessity for action. We are willing to believe that in any con-

ditions arranged for us between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, there would be an honest desire to deal fairly by British Columbia. But conditions arranged by parties to a great extent ignorant of what would conduce to our prosperity, might possibly turn out to be highly prejudicial. It would obviously, then, be the true wisdom of the Colonists to take immediate steps for making their wishes known. What do we want? The question is a broad one, and cannot be answered in the present article. We will, however, at the risk of being thought tedious, point to one condition which we are greatly disposed to think might be obtained, if put forward properly and in time. That is—that Vancouver Island should be a free port. It appears to us that the Canadian Government would readily fall in with the scheme of having a free port for the Dominion on the Pacific. It would be the true national policy, and one which would speedily enable Victoria to take a proud and commanding position. Of course, this proposition involves interests to which we are by no means indifferent. There are manufacturing and agricultural interests on the Island still needing protection, it will be said. But would not the compensating advantages more than meet the point? Protection is good under certain conditions; but it is not good *per se*. Of what avail is it that we protect our farmers and manufacturers under conditions which leave us without a population to consume their productions? There is, doubtless, much to be said on both sides; but we are inclined to the belief that if we are to have confederation, which few can now doubt, it would be better for this section of the Colony, at any rate, that we should make it a condition that Vancouver Island shall be a free port.

## The News.

The telegraphic news which we place before our readers this morning possesses more than ordinary interest to the people of British Columbia. A perusal of that portion of it referring to Confederation will remove any lingering doubt with regard to Imperial policy upon that important subject. The Under Secretary was not aware that, while he was speaking, the Canadian Commons had ratified the transfer of the North-west Territory. The success to which he alluded, as the only contingency upon which the extension of the Dominion to the Pacific, hanged had been attained. Mr. Monsell spoke on behalf of the Government, and the words he employed with regard to this Colony are peculiarly suggestive. "Every facility," he said "would be given to forward the interests of British Columbia, in connection with Canada." These words are susceptible of the inference that, disconnected, British Columbia would receive very little consideration. There can be no doubt that the policy of the Imperial Government will be either to put this Colony into the Dominion or employ gentle force to make it go in, as is the case of some of the Atlantic provinces. The remarks of some of the speakers who followed are scarcely less important. Lord Bury regards Canada—Canada from sea to sea—as the future highway to India. This suggests the idea of the early construction of an inter-oceanic railway, as a national undertaking. The naughty telegraph leaves a wide field for surmise. It is evident that the debate was upon a proposition to guarantee a Canadian loan, probably for purposes of defence; and when Mr. Adderley wavered his almost chronic opposition to Imperial guarantees, it may be inferred that the British Government has a very decided policy with regard to completing Confederation. We shall doubtless soon receive news which will still more concern us.

Turning to an entirely different subject, it would appear that President Grant repudiates Senator Sumner's Alabama doctrine, and even goes the length of accusing him of insincerity! The motive for the alleged insincerity of Sumner, as suggested by Grant, does not appear quite clear to our mind. It is evidently felt, however, that brag and bluster is not the correct thing in approaching the British Government, and the President's enunciations on that point are probably in keeping with Minister Motley's instructions.

Scotch House.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received by last express.

## New Advertisements.

**J. RUEFF.**  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
Groceries, Provisions, &c.  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

**FRENCH PRESERVES.**  
Received direct from France by every steamer.

Always on Hand a LARGE ASSORTMENT, in BOND  
of DUTY PAID.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL  
Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in  
and for the said Colony, will be held at the Court House,  
Barton street, Victoria, on MONDAY the 22nd day of  
JUNE, instant, at the hour of Twelve, noon, for the  
purpose of granting Writs, in such cases as may be  
deemed of granting Writs, in such cases as may be  
deemed of granting Writs, in such cases as may be

A. THAKSTON,  
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.  
Victoria, 3rd June, 1869.

## FLORAL FETE,

IN AID OF

## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

Under the Patronage of Mrs. Seymour.

AN EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUITS AND

VEGETABLES, will be held in the

GROUNDS ADJOINING THE LADIES' COLLEGE,

On TUESDAY, JUNE 15th,

When Prizes will be awarded to the best Specimens

of all

Flowers, Fruit &amp; Vegetables in Season.

The Schedule of Prizes will be advertised early next

week.

A Brass Band will be in attendance, and the show will

take place under a Spacious Marquee.

Refreshments may be had on the ground.

JUDGES:

WILLIAM FRASER TOMLIN, Esq., M.D.

THOMAS LOWE, Esq.

ADMISSION—Ladies and Gentlemen 50c

Children under 12 25c

D. MAUNSELL,  
Hon. Sec.

## AUCTION.

SALE OF

## REAL ESTATE.

Preliminary Notice.

## LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Will hold a Sale by Auction of

## VICTORIA TOWN LOTS

Including

A Desirable Residence and Large

Garden, James Bay

## FARMING LANDS,

At Saanich,

## AND OTHER PROPERTY

On Thursday, June 10,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Terms and Particulars of which will be an-

nounced hereafter.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,  
Auctioneer.

## Wanted Immediately.

## FOR SYDNEY.

EIGHT ABLE AND TWO ORDINARY SEAMEN.

For the Ship "ARVE MARY," Capt. McArthur.

Apply at the Shipping Office of

J. S. NAGLE,  
Near the Police Barracks.

## For San Francisco Direct

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.'S

## CALIFORNIA.

C. H. HEWITT, Commander.

Will leave Equatorial Wharf for San Francisco on

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, June 6th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

R. BRODRICK,  
Agent.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

WHEREAS MUCH ANNOYANCE HAS BEEN

caused to foot passengers by the use of Veloci-

pedes on the sidewalks;

All are hereby cautioned against using Veloci-

pedes on sidewalks, within the city limits, after 5

o'clock a.m.

By order

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

## New Advertisements.

## NEW CRICKET CLUB.

STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSE  
of organizing a new Cricket Club, to be named here-  
after "The British Columbia Cricket Club," and  
whose members of becoming Members will please  
attend a Meeting to be held at the London Hotel, at 8  
o'clock on Saturday evening next.  
Punctual attendance is particularly requested.  
Victoria, June 2nd 1869.

## BAILEY'S HOTEL.

LANGLEY STREET,  
VICTORIA, V. I.

## N. C. BAILEY

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS

Friends, and the Public in general, for past favors,

and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old

stand, where every attention is paid for the comfort of

his Patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board &amp; Lodging, per Week—\$5 to \$6 50

per Day—\$1 00

Single Meals—37 1/2

Beds—50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the Best of

WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS

WILL BE FOUND.

A Fire-proof SAFE in the House.

## HENRY SHORT,

## Gun &amp; Rifle Maker.

IMPORTER OF

## ENGLISH &amp; AMERICAN

## FIREARMS,

## FISHING TACKLE, Etc.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA.

## F. H. E. D.,

## FLOUR, MEAL, &amp;c.

Indian Corn

Oats, Wheat

Bran, Middlings

Chicken Feed

"Standard" Flour

Graham Flour

Corn Meal (Large and Small Sacks)

Oat meal

Buckwheat Meal

Large and Small Hominy

Farina.

And a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

## Groceries &amp; Provisions,

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY

## RICHARD CARR,

Commercial Row,

Wharf street.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between

Wallace and Stewart, Grain Commission Merchants

of this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R.

Wallace will collect outstanding debts and pay all liabilities

of the late firm, and will continue the business at

the old stand, on his own account.

R. WALLACE,  
J. STEWART.

Victoria, May 29th, 1869.

## WELLS, FARGO &amp; CO.

## NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES ADDRESSED AS

below (Contents unknown) will be sold at Public

Auction, two months from the date of this advertisement,

to pay Freight and Storage.

1 Package—James Cooper

2 Valises—Harry P. Cooper

1 Box—Capt. Haig, R. N.

1 Box—T. C. E. Hodges

1 Box—Dr. S. M. Harris

1 Bale—N. C. Littleton

1 Case—H. Mitchell

1 Trunk—H. O'Sullivan

Carpet Bag and Sack—C. Royal

1 Parcel—J. B. Rickett

2 Boxes—Jno. Fenwick

1 Package—D. Spencer

1 Package—W. B. Tullock

1 Trunk—Mrs. Thompson

1 Package—Charles Cato

1 Bale, pkg. parcel—O. M. Harris

7 Boxes—No Name

1 Package—Dr. Hutchinson

2 Cases—Wm. Schner

1 Box—Henry Smith

1 Box—Rojal Engineers, E. C.

Wells, Fargo & Co.  
Victoria, May 22, 1869.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE

the Colony, requests, if there be any accounts

against him still outstanding, that the same may be

presented at once.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,  
Victoria, May 22, 1869.

## \$10 REWARD.

THE ABOVE SUM IS OFFERED BY

the undersigned for the recovery of a Saddle and

Bridle, which was attached to a horse, and which horse

was taken from F. Everett's house, on the Esplanade

Road, on the evening of the 1st instant.

Victoria, May 15, 1869.

R. JESSE.

## New Advertisements.

## Agents Wanted—\$10 a Day.

TWO \$10 MAPS FOR \$4.

## LLOYD'S PATENT

## REVOLVING DOUBLE MAPS,

Two Continents, America and Europe,  
and America with the United States,  
portion on an immense scale.

Colored—in 4,000 Counties.

THESE great Maps, now just completed, 64x62 inches

large, show every place of importance, all Rail-

roads to date, and the latest alterations in the various

European States. These maps are needed in every

school and family in the land—they occupy the space of

one Map, and by means of the Reverser, either side can

be thrown front, and any part brought level to the eye.

County Rights and large discount given to good Agents.

Apply for Circulars, Terms, and send money for and

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## BIRTH.

In this city, April 4th, the wife of Mr. James  
 Hutcheon, of a daughter.

**THE O'FARRELL CASE.**—In the House of Commons, on the 28th April, Mr. Monsell moved to rescind an order recently agreed to on Mr. Newdegate's motion, for the production of certain papers relative to the attempted assassination of the Duke of Edinburgh by O'Farrell. The reason given for this change of mind was that, since agreeing to the motion, the Government had discovered that one of the principal papers was the report of a statement by O'Farrell, taken down by a shorthand writer, of whose presence he was not aware, and that they also contained statements with which the Government, on its official responsibility, advised the House of Commons not to identify itself. Mr. Newdegate, in defending his motives for desiring these papers to be laid before the House, urged that they contained a fuller account of the Fenian organization than had ever yet been made public, and of the mode in which the warrant for the execution of the Duke of Edinburgh had been transmitted from England to Sydney. Mr. Dilke gave an account of the proceedings in the Sydney Legislature, on the production of these papers, and the state of public feeling in that Colony, with the object of showing that O'Farrell's second confession was generally believed to be the true one, and that the original attempt to connect his act with Fenianism was thought to have no foundation. Mr. Monsell's motion was carried by a vote of 193 to 15.

**THE PEERAGE QUESTION.**—The Life Peerage bill, moved by Earl Russell, in the House of Lords, on the 27th April, gave rise to a very lengthy discussion. In addition to making provision for a new class of Peers, called Life Peers, the measure proposes to make a material change in the Scotch Peerage representation in the House of Lords. In 1707, at the time of the Union, there were 154 Scotch Peers, to whom nine were afterwards added, making a total of 163. Deducting the Peerages which have become extinct, through want of heirs, attainder, and other ways, and which amounted to 77, there are now existing in Scotland 86 Peerages. Only 16 of these have seats in the House of Lords, and at each Parliament the Scotch peers are called upon to choose that number to represent the whole. The new bill proposes that instead of these 16 representative peers sitting for one Parliament, they shall sit for life. This was strongly opposed by the Duke of Buccleuch, who considered that it would make it much more difficult for a Scotch nobleman to become one of the representative peers.

**THE SCOTTISH VOCALIST.**—The gentlemen who took the matter in hand have met with sufficient encouragement to justify them in inviting Mr. Kennedy, the Scottish vocalist at present in California, to visit the Colony. They have learned by the last steamer, however, that Mr. Kennedy's engagements in California are such as will preclude the possibility of his coming here before the middle of next month. He is meeting with very great success. Many of our local readers will be gratified to know that there is a prospect of hearing Mr. Kennedy.

**RECIPROCITY.**—It will be seen that resolutions have been introduced in the Chamber of Commerce, at New York, for a renewal of reciprocity with Canada, with the ulterior object of promoting annexation. It is highly probable that, upon calm reflection, the United States will earnestly seek a renewal of reciprocal relations, not from political but purely commercial motives. In the fishing question alone Canada has a powerful lever, an argument which the United States cannot well resist; and there would appear to be a disposition to use it.

**UNSATORY AND UNSAFE.**—We hope the city fathers will pardon us for asking them to take a walk along Fort street, west of Broad; Government street, north of Fort; and Johnson street, west of Government, and use their noses, not hold them; and after having complied with this very moderate request, let them ask themselves whether they are doing right by their children (civically speaking of course) in permitting old Sol to extract such noxious vapors from filthy stagnant gutters. Now that the hot weather is upon us, it is of the utmost importance that every possible precaution should be taken in order to prevent disease.

**INDIAN OUTRAGES.**—It will be seen from yesterday's despatch that the intelligence of Indian outrages in Kansas has been confirmed, and that in the worst possible form. Surely the whole strength of the American Government will, if necessary, be employed for the purpose of punishing such fiendish atrocities.

**FOR THE SOUTH.**—The Wilson G. Hunt is expected to sail for Olympia and Sound ports this afternoon.

**A DESIDERATUM.**—Messrs. Hibben & Co. of this city, have just opened, in connection with their book and stationary establishment, a binding, ruling and paper cutting department, and are now prepared to execute orders in that branch. It affords us much pleasure to announce this fact, inasmuch as the absence of any establishment of the kind in the Colony has caused great inconvenience. This piece of enterprise will doubtless meet with a fitting reward.

**COLUMBIA MARKET.**—That princely philanthropist, Miss Burdett Coutts, has erected a magnificent and commodious market-place, overlooking Columbia square, adjoining her set of model dwellings for working-class families. The market consists of four blocks of buildings, with arcades, surrounding an open quadrangle. It is of the most complete and spacious character. The object is to supply the surrounding poor with wholesome food at a fair rate.

**COLONIAL GOVERNORSHIPS.**—Three vacancies in Colonial Governorships have recently been filled up. Mr. R. W. Dawson, C. B., has been appointed to the Islands of Barbadoes, Grenada, and their dependencies; Sir B. C. Pine to the Islands of Antigua, Montserrat, and their dependencies; and Sir James Walker to the Bahamas. Another less recent appointment is that of Mr. F. A. Weld to the Governorship of Western Australia.

It appears that, according to the octroi returns, Paris consumed, in 1867, 5,000 deer, 625,000 partridges, 80,000 pheasants, 200,000 snipes, 40,000 quails, 45,000 plovers, 400,000 turkeys, 700,000 capons, 700,000 ducks, 1,700,000 geese, 4,500,000 chickens, 1,700,000 larks, 1,700,000 rabbits. The value of all is stated at £1,040,000. The very important item of "frogs" has been omitted in the above.

**PREPARING FOR THE FOURTH.**—The people on Puget Sound are, we understand, making great preparations for celebrating the 4th of July. At Olympia \$800 was raised, by private subscription in four hours. Capt. Finch, of the Eliza Anderson, and Capt. Walcott, of the Wilson G. Hunt, giving each \$50. It is the intention of Capt. Walcott to make arrangements for an excursion party, leaving here probably on Saturday. The 4th falling on a Sunday, the celebration will be held on the 5th.

**FOR CARIBON.**—The str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, sailed for New Westminster at 10 a.m., yesterday. She took 20 passengers and 60 tons of freight. Amongst the passengers were a number of men bound for Caribon, including Mr. C. Hammond, Mr. F. Hammond, Mr. Geo. Webster and Mr. R. Beecher, son of Lawyer Beecher, Q. C. London, Ontario, who has just arrived from Canada.

**DROWNED.**—On Thursday the 26th ult. as William McCarty, a Caribon miner, was crossing the flume of the Cornish Claim, on William Creek, he slipped and fell into the flume, in which a very heavy heading of water was running at the time. He was carried down with the current to the mouth of Stout's Gulch, where he was picked up dead.

**FLORAL FETE.**—It will be seen that it has been arranged for a Floral Fete, to come off in the Grounds adjoining the Ladies' College, on the 15th inst., under the patronage of Mrs. Seymour. The financial object is to aid St. John's School, and this consideration taken in connection with the interesting and agreeable character of the entertainment will, doubtless, insure a large attendance.

**ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY.**—The Emperor of Russia has signified his intention of sending an envoy extraordinary all the way to Washington, to congratulate President Grant upon his election and to express the value his Majesty sets upon the maintenance of friendly relations between the two countries.

**MINISTER MOTLEY.**—The United States would appear to be very happy in their choice of representatives at the Court of St. James. Reverdy Johnson attained a degree of popularity unknown to previous ambassadors; but even his brilliant career in England is likely to be eclipsed by his successor.

**FROM PORTLAND.**—The str. G. S. Wright, Capt. Langdon, arrived from Portland at 12 o'clock last night, bringing 17 passengers for this place, having landed 15 soldiers at San Juan. We are under obligations to Purser Tarbell for late files of Oregon papers.

**A LARGE NUGGET.**—Two Cornish miners, Deason and Oates, have discovered in Victoria, Australia, the largest and purest nugget of gold known, and only two inches below the surface. It weighed 210 lbs. troy, lost only 7 1/2 dwts. in melting, and sold for £2,600, sterling!

**DIRECTIONS FOR USING KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP.**—1st. For an ordinary washing (from three to four dozen pieces) dissolve one-eighth pound of soap in sufficient boiling water to cover well your white clothes. Pour it over the clothes and let them soak thirty minutes, stirring them occasionally. If the water is hard use a little more soap.

2nd. When soaked, wring them out, rub a little soap upon the soiled parts, and put them into the boiler with sufficient water to boil them, having first dissolved one-eighth pound of soap in the water, and let them boil ten or fifteen minutes, then wring them well, in warm water and rinse in cold water, blue and hang out to dry.

3rd. Should there be any articles not thoroughly cleansed, rub the soiled places with a little soap, and replace them in the boiler and boil a few minutes longer.

4th. For colored or woollen clothes use the same as common soap.

## Court of Assize.

Before Chief Justice Neillham.

Friday, June 4th, 1869.

**Regina vs. Toby.**—This was an action on an indictment on a charge of stabbing Mr. Blaquiere, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Ring. The evidence in the case was conclusive, that the prisoner intended serious harm in the assault. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

**Regina vs. Grandam.**—This was an action on an indictment for larceny, on a charge of stealing title deeds, the property of Wm. A. Hutson.

The Attorney General appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Robertson, instructed by Mr. Courtney, for the prisoner.

It appeared from the evidence of Hutson, the only witness examined, that in December, 1868, he (Hutson) left Grandam in charge of his farm and property, on Salt Spring Island, under an informal lease for a term of five years. Some papers, the title deeds of the property, were also left with the prisoner, which he refused to give up until recourse was had to police aid, and when recovered, a portion of the papers were missing. The case involved matters of account between the witness and prisoner, and at a suggestion from the Court, the Attorney General, with the consent of His Lordship, agreed to enter a *nolle prosequi* on the indictment, and that the prisoner should be discharged, subject to the faithful payment by him to Hutson of whatever sum of money Mr. Spalding, the Magistrate at Nanaimo, should award as due to him under the circumstances. This arrangement was made with the Counsel, and consented to on the part of the contending parties.

On the occasion of the Chief Justice addressing the jury, who had given a verdict in the case of the Indian Toby, and stating to them that their services for the present were dispensed with, and their attendance at the Court was not required until they were notified by the Sheriff.

Mr. Wood, Counsel for the Indian Anzashist, interposed, stating to His Lordship that it was his intention to bring to his Lordship's notice the right of the prisoner to have his trial concluded; and that as his Lordship evidently purposes to adjourn the Assize, he (Mr. Wood) would contend that it was His Lordship's duty to deliver the goal, and that an adjournment of the Assize was not in the power of the Judge to order.

The Chief Justice intimated that possibly that might be so, but the Assize was not adjourned.

On the conclusion of the trial of Grandam, the Chief Justice dismissed the jury until they were summoned by the Sheriff. He then adjourned the Assize for two weeks, until June 18th. Mr. Wood then again interposed and requested leave to call to His Lordship's notice the point before adverted to, that no adjournment of the Assize could take place, and requiring the trial of the prisoner to proceed. The Chief Justice—I have adjourned the Assize.

**MARRIAGE IN THE DIVORCE COURT.**—The facility with which the marriage tie may be dissolved in some parts of the United States is illustrated in the story of an Ohio woman, as related in the *Cleveland Herald*, of March 26. This woman's married life began in 1861, when her husband enlisted in the Union army and was killed at Bull Run. Within a week she married another man, who was killed shortly afterwards in a street brawl. As she returned home from the funeral, much admiring her good fortune, No. 3 proposed to her, and the next day they were married. She did not like this one, and as he seemed to be rather tardy in following the example of his predecessors, she sued for a divorce and gained it. A few months passed and she married again, and once more the Courts were invoked to dissolve the tie. This brings the romance of Love down to May, 1867, when No. 5 married the experienced wife, but after two months she disposed of him by the aid of the friendly Divorce Court. She remarried and was again divorced, and in February, 1868, married No. 7. This union lasted a year, when the persevering wife applied for another divorce, and she is now anxiously waiting for No. 8. A better client than this no lawyer practising in the Divorce Court would desire. Her daughter by adoption is said to be likely to eclipse the reputation of the mother. In 1867 she married a brother of her mother's husband, and thus, as the *Cleveland paper* truly says, "mixing up the relation question fearfully." But she was capricious in her tastes, obtained a divorce, and married her second husband on the day her mother married No. 7. By the last accounts she had just been left a "grass widow" at the age of 17. This interesting family would be a credit even to Chicago.—*Pull Mall Gazette*.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

## EUROPE.

London, June 2.—In the House of Commons last night, in response to an enquiry, Mr. Stansfeld, Under Colonial Secretary, stated that part of the policy of the Government towards its American Colonies was to throw the cost of self-defence on each colony. He believed the cession of the Hudson Bay Co.'s territory would be ratified by Canada. If the scheme was successful the Dominion would extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Every facility would be given to forward the interests of British Columbia in connection with those of Canada.

Sir Stafford Northcote thought Canadians able to decide on their own actions. He believed the question would be satisfactorily settled.

Lord Bury regarded Canada as the future highway to India, and ridiculed any project for annexing Canada to the United States.

Admiral regarded the present arrangement as satisfactory, and while he generally disapproved of Government guarantees, yet he would vote for this.

## EASTERN STATES.

St. Louis, June 3.—A Kansas despatch says Col. Weir, with a company of cavalry, is scouting on Saline River for Indians. The killing of thirteen persons in Saline County is confirmed. The women were ravished. It is said these outrages were committed by Sioux and Cheyennes, divided into bands of from 10 to 17.

Washington, June 2.—The statement of the public debt shows total debt, less cash and sinking funds bonds, \$2,505,412,616 decreased during the month, \$19,384,777 decrease. Since March 1st, twenty millions.

June 3.—Receipts of customs for May were \$15,000,000; from internal revenue, \$20,000,000.

The *Herald* says President Grant will not support Sumner in his views on the Alabama claims, expressed in his late speech. He calls the speech good rhetoric but poor logic. He professes to believe Sumner himself not sincere, but to be actuated by a desire to overthrow Banks and the annexationists by putting England against all notion of ending her North American possessions to this country. He holds that if we would not go to war with England, we must conduct negotiations with courteous diplomacy.

New York, June 2.—The *Herald's* London special says the London Star published a highly complimentary article in which it says the character of Motley itself is a sufficient indication that the United States will treat the pending subject honorably, while the presence of Bright in the British Cabinet, with Gladstone at the head of the Ministry, constituted an equally sufficient guarantee that England loves peace.

June 3.—Miss Frances Anne Kemble was among the passengers in the Russia, for Liverpool, to-day.

Small-pox, which has been raging here for the last three or four weeks, is rapidly subsiding.

The *Tribune* claims to have authentic information that 20,000 small arms and twenty-two field pieces have reached the Cuban insurgents, by an expedition which left lately.

The *Tribune's* special says Gen. Walbridge will introduce, at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, a resolution recommending the President to renew the reciprocity treaty with Canada, on the ground that it is the speediest way of ultimately bringing about annexation, and urges the free navigation of the St. Lawrence as necessary to the growth of the northwest, and freedom of trade and fisheries on the British coast.

## CUBA.

Havana, June 2.—This city is terribly excited. Since yesterday the volunteers are arming and serious riots are expected. A heavy engagement has taken place between Spaniards and the insurgents on the peninsula, between the Bay of Nipe and the Bay of Nueces. Official reports announce that a cannon and all other munitions brought by the filibusters have been captured.

The agitation in the city is partially abated. Captain General Dupue retired this morning and Don Espinar is acting Captain General until the arrival of Gen. Roda. The city is tranquil, but disorder threatens to break out at any moment. Great excitement prevails.

## CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, June 3.—General Thomas has assumed command of the Department of the Pacific.

Gold to-day opened 138 1/2, closed 138 1/2. Flour, Oregon brands of extra, 450@512 1/2. Wheat firm and partial for choice samples, which are held, 160@170 choice; to arrive 170. Small lot extra choice milling reported sold for 175.

Barley, feed, 115@125; brewing, 130@140.

Oats, Oregon, 160@175; Cal., 140@170.

Arrived, June 2.—Pocahontas from Port Blakely; Brig Perpetual, Port Ludlow.

## The "Times" on the Alabama Question.

The English "Thunderer," in a leading article upon the arrival of Minister Motley, and the position of the Alabama question, says—

"This country, having received from the American Government repeated intimations that American citizens had been injured owing to England's default during the late war, entered into negotiations with Washington, and included within the scope of inquiry every question which had been in dispute for a number of years. The history of the negotiation is sufficiently well known to enable us to affirm that in every respect the conduct of our government was just and conciliatory. Mr. Seward, who had been Secretary of State under President Lincoln, and who understood minutely the question at issue as well as the political history of the war, was satisfied and accepted the Treaty as final. And, indeed, it would have been strange if he did not. The Treaty was his own work and that of his Envoy, who, with all his courteous speeches, was as keen a diplomatist as any country could desire. The upshot was that the Americans obtained a Treaty which a good many English people thought to involve excessive concessions on our part. We consented to refer very important matters to arbitration, and the wording of the Treaty was such that it was difficult to say how far these matters extended. Indeed, it may have proved that, on a rigid construction of the agreement, we had yielded a good deal more than the negotiators on our part had intended. However, we are only concerned with these abortive stipulations so far as they show that this country has actually agreed to terms extremely liberal, and perfectly satisfactory to an American Government. With the popularity or unpopularity of that Government among its own citizens we have nothing to do. President Johnson, and Mr. Seward, and Mr. Reverdy Johnson were the duly appointed representatives of the people of the United States, and with them we negotiated. It is evident that if the Americans chose to disown their own Government, and disallow its deliberate and solemn acts, it is incumbent on them to show good cause for reopening the discussion. They are bound to make it appear that their former Government was so mistaken or incapable that the terms it agreed on were wholly insufficient for the purposes of justice. It will be interesting to learn in what respects Mr. Motley considers the late stipulations to have been unsatisfactory. If we are invited to discuss the question of England's right to recognize the Southern as belligerents, it will be for Her Majesty's Government to decide whether, after all that has been said and written upon the subject, it is worth while to revive that controversy. There are limits beyond which national courtesy cannot pass, and when we are asked to acknowledge that an ordinary act of national sovereignty, necessary for the due security of our own commerce, was an offence against the Americans to be expiated by apologies or payments, there cannot be much use in discussion."

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